

ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA[351]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 68B.32A(1), the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 8, “Executive Branch Lobbying,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This proposed amendment will conform to 2011 Iowa Acts, House File 126, which made changes to where lobbyist registration statements and lobbyist client reports are to be filed.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendment no later than September 13, 2011, addressed to Megan Tooker, Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board, 510 E. 12th Street, Suite 1A, Des Moines, Iowa 50319; E-mail megan.tooker@iowa.gov.

A public hearing will be held on September 13, 2011, from 1 to 2 p.m. at 510 E. 12th Street, Suite 1A, Des Moines, Iowa, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 68B as amended by 2011 Iowa Acts, House File 126.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 351—8.7(68B) as follows:

351—8.7(68B) Lobbyist registration required.

8.7(1) *Time of filing.* Any individual engaging in executive branch lobbying activity shall register by electronically filing an executive branch lobbyist registration statement with the board chief clerk of the house of representatives or the secretary of the senate on or before the day the lobbying activity begins. Registration expires ~~upon the commencement of a new~~ at the end of the calendar year. ~~Persons wishing to register for a new calendar year may do so on or after December 1 of the previous year.~~ Beginning December 1 of each year, a person may preregister to lobby for the following calendar year.

8.7(2) *Place of filing.* Executive branch lobbyist registration statements shall be electronically filed with the ~~board electronically~~ chief clerk of the house of representatives or the secretary of the senate through the ~~board’s~~ general assembly’s Web site at www.iowa.gov/ethics <http://www.legis.iowa.gov/Lobbyist/reports.aspx>.

8.7(3) *Information required.* The following information shall be disclosed on the executive branch lobbyist registration statement:

a. to d. No change.

e. The lobbyist’s signature and date of filing. Registration statements filed electronically through the ~~board’s~~ general assembly’s Web site are deemed signed and dated when filed.

8.7(4) *Amendment to registration.* Any change or addition to the information in an executive branch lobbyist’s registration statement shall be filed with the ~~board~~ chief clerk of the house of representatives or the secretary of the senate within ten days after the change or addition is made known to the lobbyist. The lobbyist may file changes or additions by electronically filing an amended registration statement.

8.7(5) No change.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 68B.36 as amended by ~~2010~~ 2011 Iowa Acts, House File ~~2109~~ 126, section ~~8~~ 1.